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The Carleton University Ravens swoop into Montreal for a date with the Loyola College Warrior basketball squad Saturday night at 3:00 p.m. The game was originally scheduled for 2:00 p.m. but changed to 3:00 p.m. in order not to conflict with Ottawa's afternoon salute to Russ Jackson.

The Ravens won the eastern division of the Ontario-Quebec cage loop last year with a 10-0 record and then were nipped in the league final by the eventual Canadian college champions from Windsor, will field basically the same strong lineup.

The Ravens boast a big front line, good all-over height and new-found speed. They have lost only two starters from last year's team, both guards, but second year coach Dick Brown has found some very able replacements in Brian Cavar, Tom Ryan and Bruce Giddings. But returning are the whole crop of forwards including 6'5" Dave Medhurst, 6'4" Denis Schuthe and 6'3" Ian Kelly.

The Warriors will be coming off an 86-66 win over the Sir George Williams Georgians Tuesday night in their 29th straight Ottawa-St. Lawrence league competiton. The Warriors handled the Georgians without the services of Earl Lewis, John McAuliffe, and Jerry Walsh but got fine efforts from Gene Lawrence and Montrealer Harvey Kessler who replaced Lewis in the starting lineup. The former Northmount star scored 13 and played stellar defense.

Lewis pulled a leg muscle in the warmups doing a lay-up and rather than aggravate the injury, Daigneault had the high-jumping forward sit the contest out. But Lewis will be ready for tomorrow's encounter with the Ravens. Big 6'5" John McAuliffe, who provides the Warriors with most of their strength on the board and inside domination, has been given a two week layoff with the blessing of Daigneault. McAuliffe is trying to decide which direction his basketball career at Loyola will take and he asked for the time to make a decision early in the season. Ivy, made a brief return to action against Sir George after being suspended and chances are that he will see more action in tomorrow's game.

"Ivy has come back with a whole new attitude," said Daigneault.

"We'll need a real team effort against Carleton," he continued. "It will be a real tough one".

Daigneault will probably start Jack Contos, Lewis, Tom Profenno, Kessler and either Jim Pahey or Greg Gill against the visiting Carleton outfit.